

PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0071/016001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshinori SAKASHITA Art Unit: 3722

Application No.: 10/612,892 Examiner: Addisu, S.

Filed : July 7, 2003

Title : CLAMPING DEVICE FOR MACHINE TOOLS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

The required fees are calculated below:

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0071/016001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.